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ROCK LEE'S SPRINGTIME OF YOUTH

CHAPTER 38: THE FIVE KAGES!!

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THE STRONGEST OF ALL SHINOBI, THE FIVE KAGES ARE ALL ASSEMBLING TOGETHER...?!
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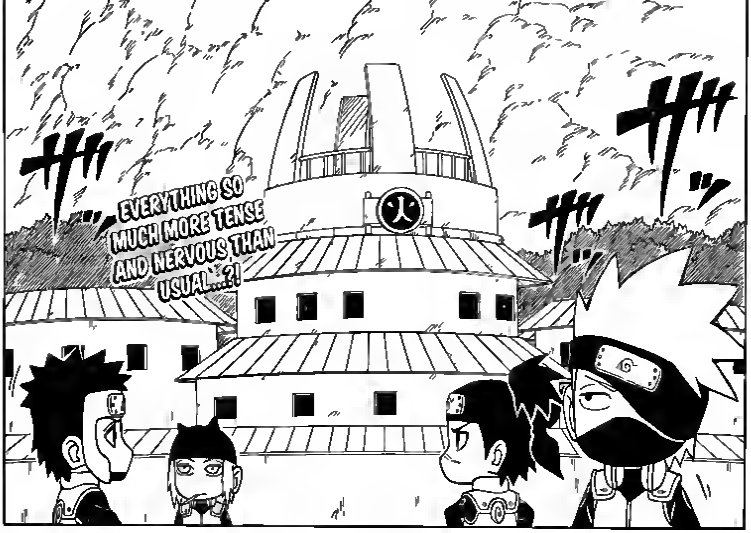
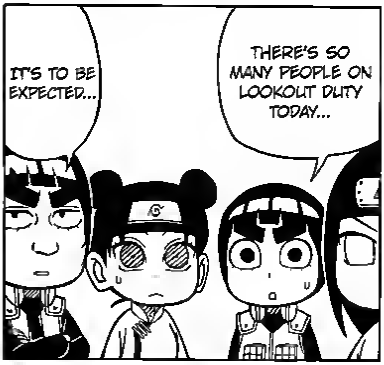

EVERYTHING SO MUCH MORE TENSE AND NERVOUS THAN USUAL...?!


IT'S TO BE EXPECTED...
THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE ON LOOKOUT DUTY TODAY...

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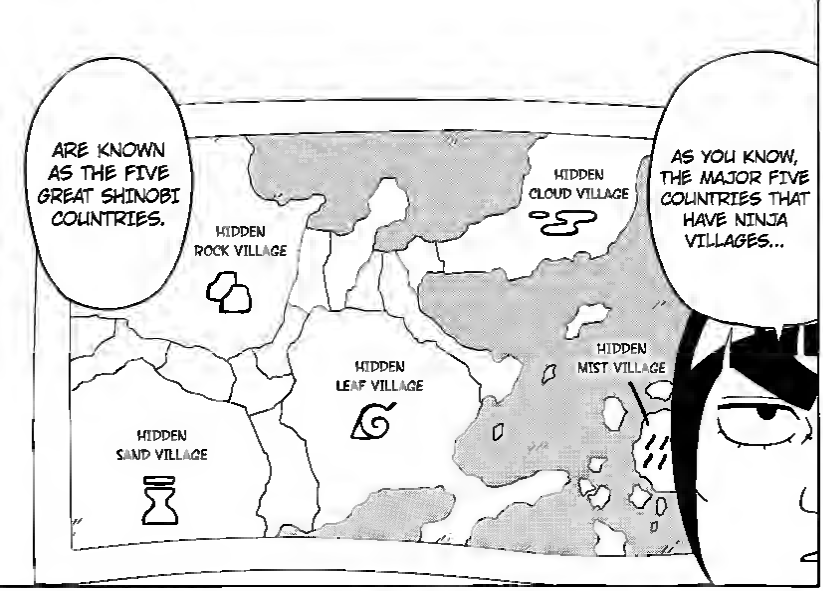
NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY OVER HERE.
HERE NEITHER

THE FIVE KAGES THEMSELVES ARE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER...!!
IN THE VILLAGE TODAY...


AS YOU KNOW, THE MAJOR FIVE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NINJA VILLAGES...
HIDDEN CLOUD VILLAGE
HIDDEN ROCK VILLAGE
HIDDEN MIST VILLAGE
HIDDEN LEAF VILLAGE
HIDDEN SAND VILLAGE
ARE KNOWN AS THE FIVE GREAT SHINOBI COUNTRIES.

AND IN EACH OF THOSE COUNTRIES, THE GREATEST, HIGHEST TITLES ARE HELD BY THE HOKAGE, MIZU-KAGE, RAIKAGE, KAZEKAGE, AND TSUCHIKAGE..
THOSE INCREDIBLE FIVE PEOPLE ...THE FIVE KAGES ARE ALL ASSEMBLING TOGETHER!!

IN OTHER WORDS, THE TOP 5 OF THE NINJA WORLD ARE GOING TO BE ALL IN ONE PLACE.
FOR PEOPLE THAT GREAT TO BE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER... WHAT COULD BE HAPPENING ...?!
WELL, IT'S DEFINITELY GOTTA BE SOMETHING HUGE...
PERHAPS THEY ARE ALL GETTING TOGETHER TO HAVE...
A FIVE KAGE SUMMIT ABOUT SOME HUGE CONFLICT...!!
YOU GUYS ARE PRETTY CLEVER, ARENTCHA
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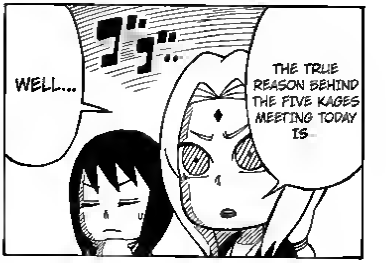

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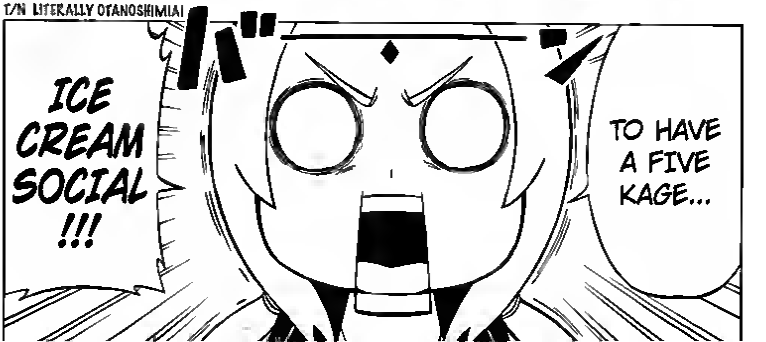
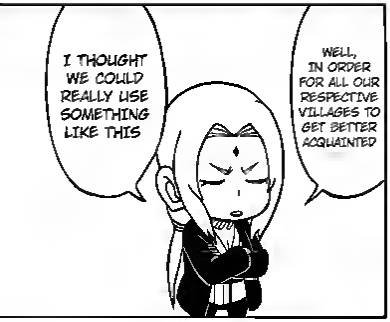
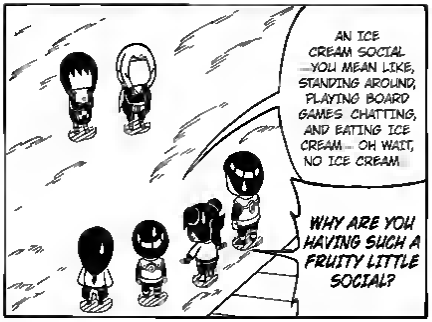


ICE CREAM SOCIAL ~?!!
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
(NO ICE CREAM)
-/ICE...


I THOUGHT WE COULD REALLY USE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
WELL, IN ORDER FOR ALL OUR RESPECTIVE VILLAGES TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED


AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL —YOU MEAN LIKE, STANDING AROUND, PLAYING BOARD GAMES, CHATTING, AND EATING ICE CREAM— OH WAIT, NO ICE CREAM.
WHY ARE YOU HAVING SUCH A FRUITY LITTLE SOCIAL?

!
HEY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

SO DOES THIS MEAN... WE'RE GOING TO BE COMING TO THE FIVE KAGE'S SOCIAL TOO...
UMM... ARE YOU SURE THAT'S OKAY...?
I WOULD LIKE YOU OF TEAM GUY TO HELP OUT WITH THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

GAARA-KUN...!
WHOA, THE KAZEKAGE LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN FULL-ON SHINDIG MODE...!!
BY THE WAY...
SO WE THOUGHT THAT HE COULD TOTALLY USE SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
GAARA HAS BEEN TOTALLY WORN OUT FROM BEING SO BUSY RECENTLY...

WHAT IS THAT STUFFED TEDDY BEAR THAT GAARA'S HOLDING...
HMPH, THAT'S BEEN HIS PRECIOUS TEDDY HE'S KEPT CLOSE EVER SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.
EHH~ THAT'S UNEXPECTED...
CAN I SEE THAT FOR A SECOND?
HEY!! DON'T START GETTING ROUGH...
TUG TUG
WAAAAAH!!
SABAKU SOUTAISOU!!
IS THAT LITTLE TEDDY BEAR THAT FRICKIN' IMPORTANT TO HIM?!
DON'T FUCK WITH MR. CUDDLES.
MR. CUDDLES ?!!
GEEZ, WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON OVER HERE? IT'S SO NOISY...
!

RAI-KAGE-SAMA!
ズン
I... I DON'T REALLY GET AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL VIBE FROM HIM. .
.....
EXPLAIN YOURSELF, HOKAGE!!
YOU CALLED ME HERE FOR SOMETHING AS POINT-LESS AS AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL?!
HRM?
SUN
RAIKAGE-SAMA LOOK AT THIS. .
I'LL MAKE SURE RAIKAGE-SAMA STARTS TO ENJOY HIMSELF!
JUST LEAVE THIS HERE TO ME!

MR...
キララー
MR. CUDDLES ...
きゅんっ
WHOA! RAIKAGE-SAMA IS LIKE... TOTALLY WEEABOO OVER MR. CUDDLES!!
ANY ADULT WOULD REVERT BACK INTO A CHILD ON THE SPOT!
FUFU... FACED WITH A STUFFED TEDDY BEAR THAT CUTE...
HAHAHA-
AHAHA-
RAIKAGE-SAMA...
RA...
SLIP
COME ON, MR. CUDDLES... LET'S GO FOR A WALK!
SQUISH

MI... MIIIS-STEEER CUUUD-DDLES!!
LIGER BOMB!!
YOU CALL THAT PLAY-FUL?!
NOW THAT I'M IN A PLAYFUL MOOD, LET'S GET THIS ICE CREAM SOCIAL STARTED!!

I'M SORRY GAARA... YOUR MR. CUDDLES...
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY EXPRESS MY APOLOGIES...
ズーン
NOW GAARA'S TOTALLY CRUSHED !!
PLEASE, TAKE THIS MR. HOTBOD AS A REPLACEMENT FOR MR. CUDDLES.
!
WHAT'S ALL THE HUBBUB ABOUT?
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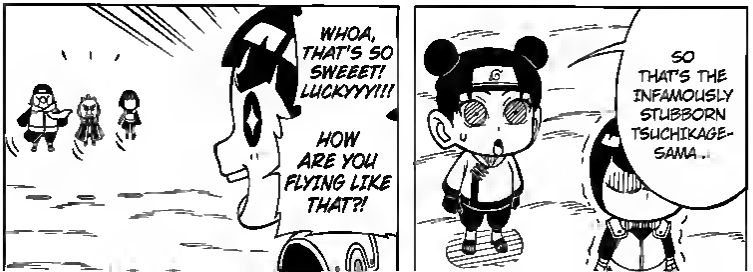
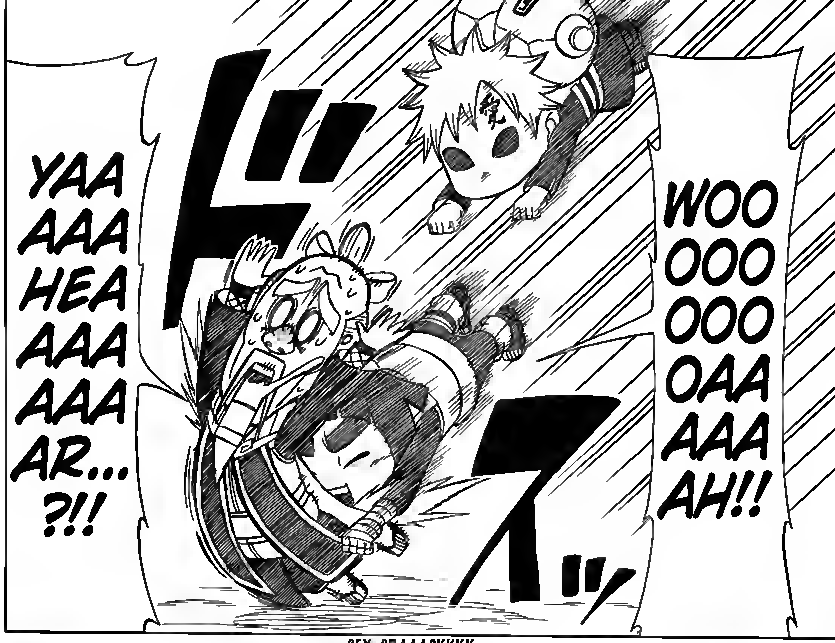
ズドー!
IT'S THE LEGENDARY DOUBLE LARIAT!!
GWAA ARGH!
GIVE ME A FUCKING BREAK ...!!

FLOAT...
OONOKI THE FENCE-SITTER FROM THE HIDDEN STONE HAS ARRIVED, YA HEAR?
TSUCHI-KAGE-SAMA!!

GEEZ, STUBBORN OLD GEEZER ..
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, KUROTSU-CHI?!
HMPH, DON'T UNDER-ESTAMITE ME JUST BECAUSE OF MY AGE, AKATSUCHI!!
PLEASE, TRY AND TAKE IT EASY, YOU MUST TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY, TSUCHIKAGE-SAMA, I-IGHT?


WHOA, THAT'S SO SWEEET! LUCKYYY!!!
HOW ARE YOU FLYING LIKE THAT?!
SO THAT'S THE INFAMOUSLY STUBBORN TSUCHIKAGE-SAMA..

TOUCH
!
THAT CAN MAKE EVERYTHING HEAVIER OR LIGHTER AT WILL, I-IGHT?
TSUCHI-KAGE-SAMA IS ABLE TO USE A TECHNIQUE...
T/N: KEIJUUGAN NO JUTSU
LIGHT-WEIGHT ROCK TECH-NIQUE!!!
WAA AAA AAA AH!!
TH... THEY'RE REALLY FLOATING!!
I REALLY AM PRETTY TIRED...
HAAH...
C'MON, GAARA-KUN!! LET'S RACE!!
THIS IS AMAZ-ING-!!
HAH! HOW IS THAT THEN, YA HEAR?



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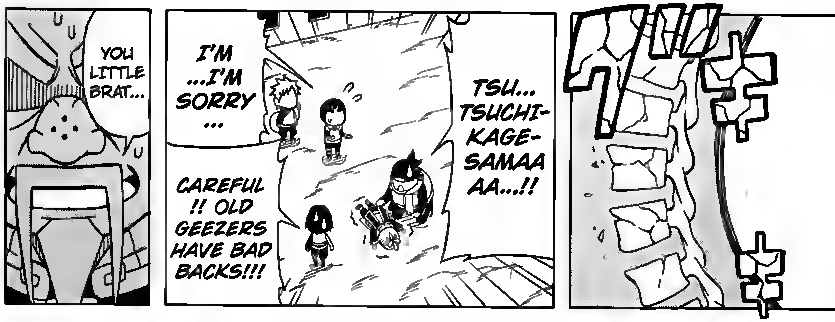
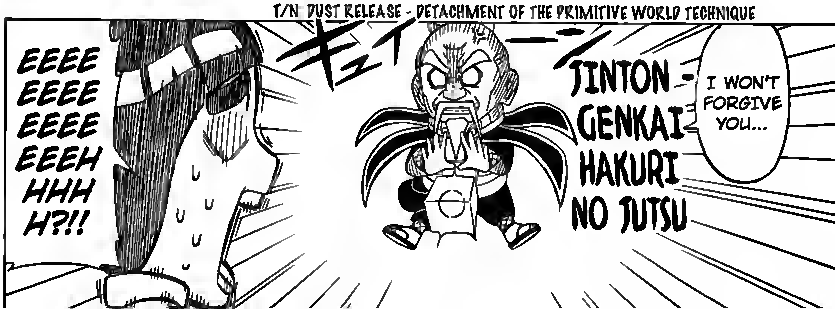


T/N: DUST RELEASE - DETACHMENT OF THE PRIMITIVE WORLD TECHNIQUE



ANYTHING THAT JUTSU COMES INTO CONTACT WITH BECOMES TURNED TO DUST, I-IGHT!!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT JUTSU SOME-HOW, I-IGHT !!!
PLEASE STOP!!!
SL.IP
LET GO!!
YA HEAAAAAAAAAAAR ...?!
TSUCHI-KAGE-SAMAAAAAAAAAAAAAA !!!
MY... MY BAAACK !!!
TSUCHIKAGE-SAMA'S BACK DISAPPEARED !!!
CHRIST, WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU GUYS DOING?!
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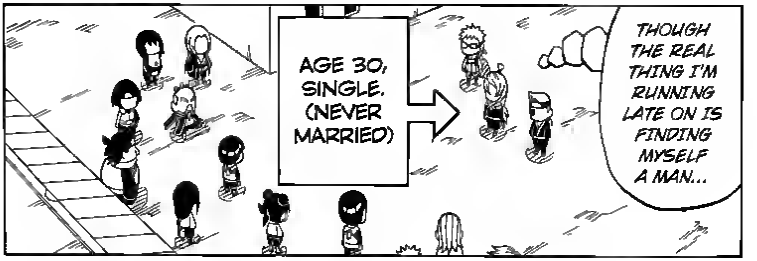
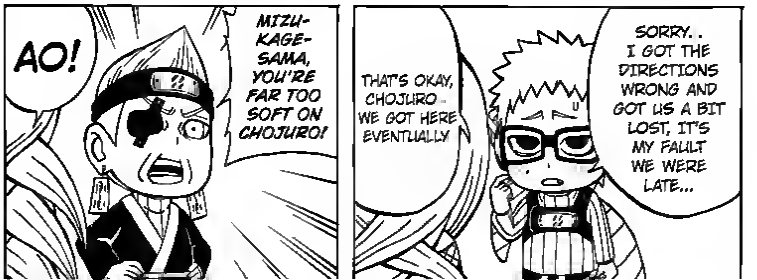
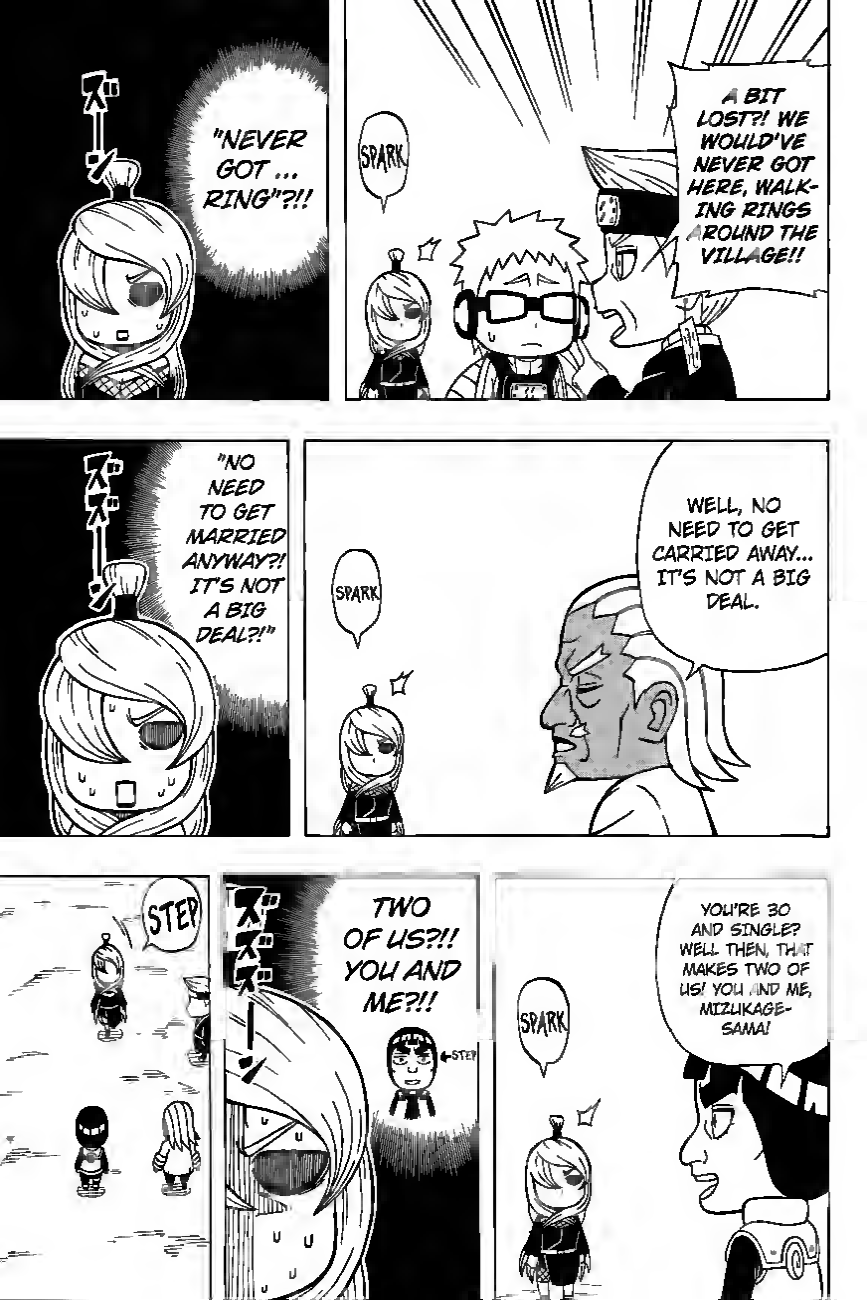
SIGH...
!

SORRY FOR RUNNING LATE. THE MIZUKAGE, TERUMII MEI HAS ARRIVED.
MIZU-KAGE-SAMA!!


AGE 30, SINGLE. (NEVER MARRIED)
THOUGH THE REAL THING I'M RUNNING LATE ON IS FINDING MYSELF A MAN...


AO!
MIZU-KAGE-SAMA, YOU'RE FAR TOO SOFT ON CHOJURO!
THAT'S OKAY, CHOJURO... WE GOT HERE EVENTUALLY
SORRY.. I GOT THE DIRECTIONS WRONG AND GOT US A BIT LOST, IT'S MY FAULT WE WERE LATE...


A BIT LOST?! WE WOULD'VE NEVER GOT HERE, WALKING RINGS AROUND THE VILLAGE!!
SPARK
"NEVER GOT ... RING"?!!
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WELL, NO NEED TO GET CARRIED AWAY... IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
SPARK
"NO NEED TO GET MARRIED ANYWAY?! IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL?!"
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YOU'RE 30 AND SINGLE? WELL THEN, THAT MAKES TWO OF US! YOU AND ME, MIZUKAGE-SAMA!
SPARK
TWO OF US?!! YOU AND ME?!!
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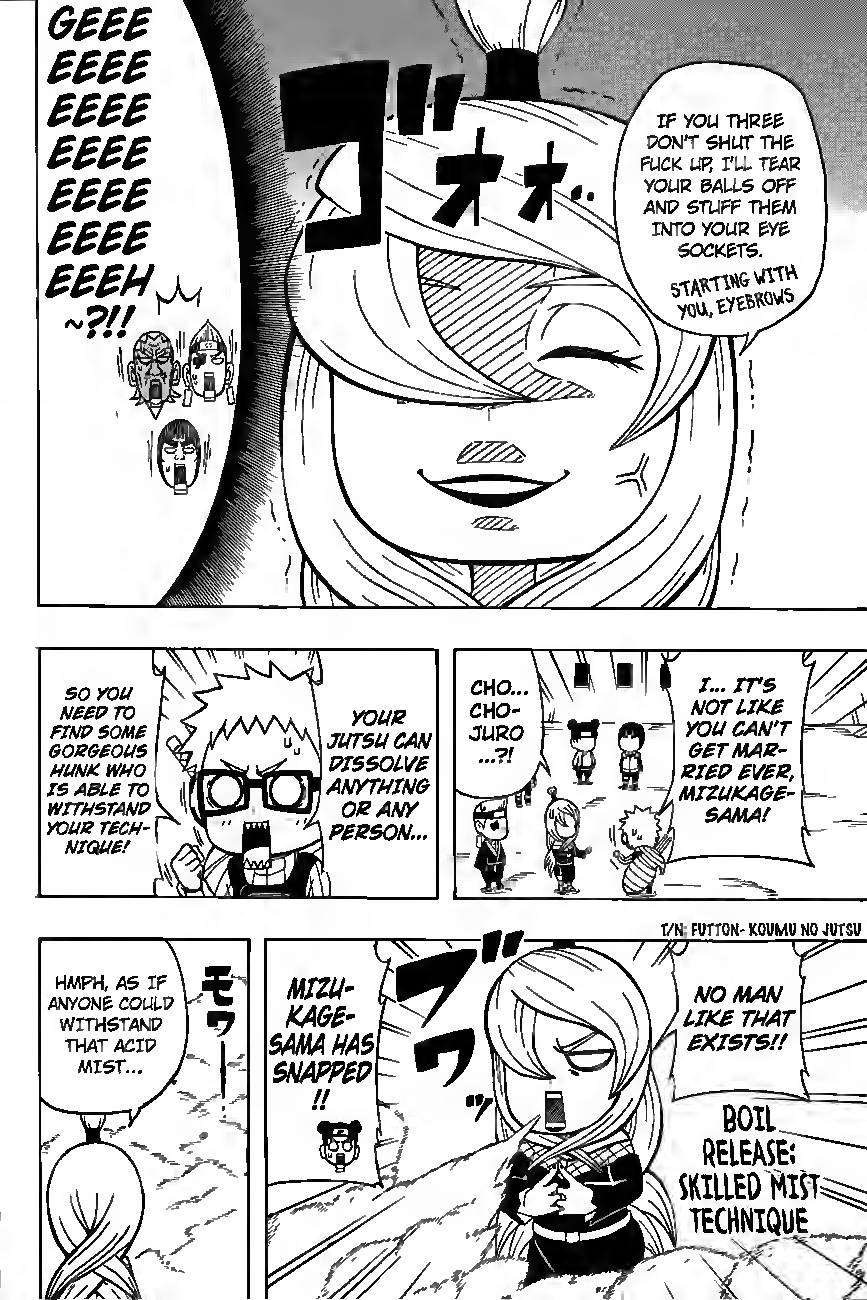
STEP
STEP


GEEE EEEE EEEE EEEE EEEE EEEE EEEH ~?!!
ゴオオ..
IF YOU THREE DON'T SHUT THE FUCK UP, I'LL TEAR YOUR BALLS OFF AND STUFF THEM INTO YOUR EYE SOCKETS.
STARTING WITH YOU, EYEBROWS
SO YOU NEED TO FIND SOME GORGEOUS HUNK WHO IS ABLE TO WITHSTAND YOUR TECHNIQUE!
YOUR JUTSU CAN DISSOLVE ANYTHING OR ANY PERSON...
CHO... CHOJURO ...?!
I... IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN'T GET MARRIED EVER, MIZUKAGE-SAMA!
T/N: FUTTON- KOUMU NO JUTSU
HMPH, AS IF ANYONE COULD WITHSTAND THAT ACID MIST...
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MIZUKAGE-SAMA HAS SNAPPED !!
フワッ
NO MAN LIKE THAT EXISTS!!
BOIL RELEASE: SKILLED MIST TECHNIQUE

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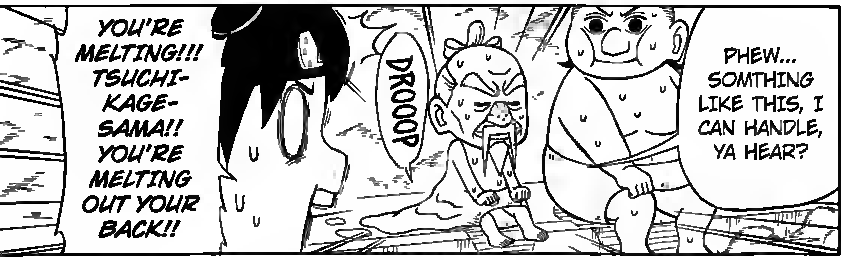
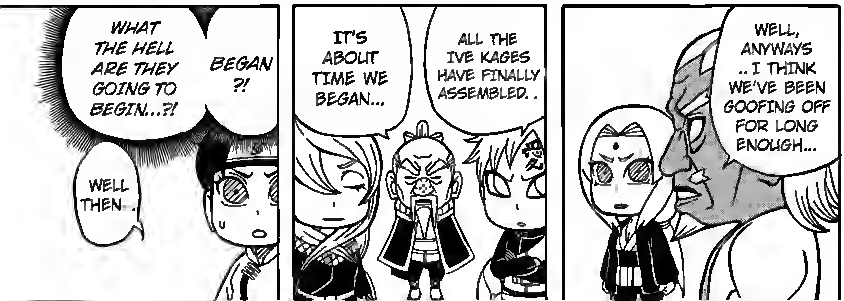
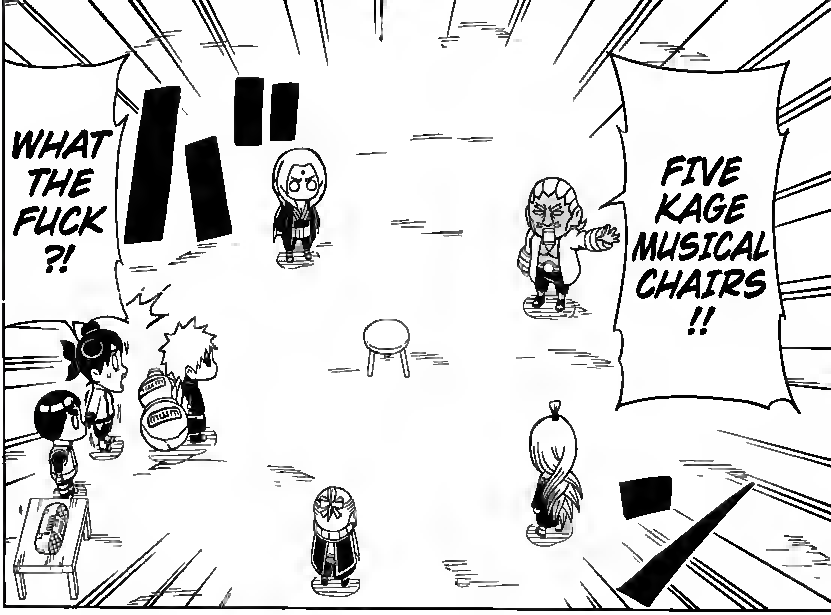
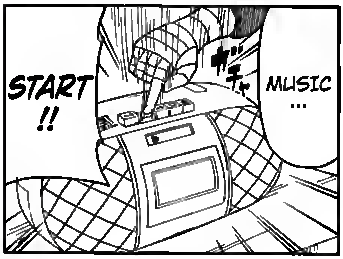
AAHHH~ BREAKING A NICE SWEAT~
YOU'RE USING MY JUTSU AS A SAUNA AND RELAXING ?!

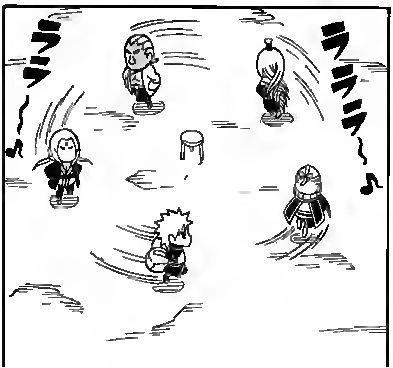

PHEW... SOMTHING LIKE THIS, I CAN HANDLE, YA HEAR?
DROOOP
YOU'RE MELTING!!! TSUCHI-KAGE-SAMA!! YOU'RE MELTING OUT YOUR BACK!!


WELL, ANYWAYS .. I THINK WE'VE BEEN GOOFING OFF FOR LONG ENOUGH...
ALL THE IVE KAGES HAVE FINALLY ASSEMBLED. .
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE BEGAN...
BEGAN ?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY GOING TO BEGIN...?!
WELL THEN..


WHAT THE FUCK ?!
FIVE KAGE MUSICAL CHAIRS !!


START !!
MUSIC ...

OKAY, SO WHEN THE SONG STOPS, YOU NEED TO SIT ON THE CHAIR!
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS SOCIAL... AND WHY IS THERE NO ICE CREAM...?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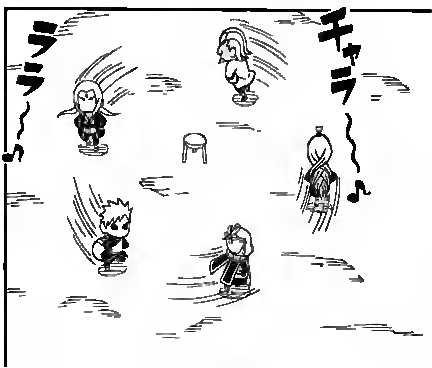
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チャラ～♪

WE COULD HAVE THIS MUCH FUN TOGETHER!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT, WITH EVERYONE PLAYING A GAME TOGETHER LIKE THIS...
WE WERE ALL NERVOUS AND IRRITATED...
FUFU.. ISN'T IT STRANGE...? UP UNTIL JUST A SECOND AGO...
PERHAPS I, TOO...
HAVE BEEN A LITTLE TOO IMPATIENT...
SORRY, EVERYONE!
PERHAPS I HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT TOO STUBBORN...
THIS ISN'T HALF BAD...
MUSIC STOP!!
SO THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE TRUE OBJECTIVE BEHIND THIS ICE CREAMLESS SOCIAL!!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE... AFTER THE GAME BEGAN, EVERYONE STARTED GETTING ALONG THIS WELL...

HOW THE FUCK DID EVERYTHING STILL END UP LIKE THIS?!!
RAIGYAKU SUIHEI CHOP!!
T/N LIGHTING OPRESSION HORIZONTAL THOUSAND YEAR DANCE
TSUUTENKYAKU!!
T/N SAND BINDING COFFIN
SABAKU KYUU!!
T/N HEAVENLY KICK OF PAIN
T/N DUST RELEASE - DETACHMENT OF THE PRIMITIVE WORLD TECHNIQUE
JINTON - GENKAI HAKURI NO JUTSU!!
T/N LAVA RELEASE - MELTING APPARITION TECHNIQUE
YOUTON - YOUKAI NO JUTSU!!
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A FIVE KAGE ANNIHI-LATION ?!
ズン
UHH...
THAT REMINDS ME, HOKAGE...
I HAD SOMETHING TO SAY BEFORE I LEFT...
WELL THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE WERE HEADING BACK.
THANKS TO THE HOKAGE-SAMA BEING SUCH AN INCREDIBLE MEDICAL NINJA, YOU WERE SAVED..
YEAH, I'M FINE NOW.

LET'S DO THIS AGAIN SOMETIME!
THAT WAS UNEXPECTEDLY A LOT OF FUN.
WHERE ARE LEE AND GAARA?
ヒュオオ…
WE WERE THINKING OF KICKING BACK A BIT AND LEAVING TOMORROW.
WAIT A SEC'... ARE YOU HIDDEN SAND NOT GOING HOME?!
BY THE WAY...
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I WOULD LIKE A SERIOUS MATCH WITH YOU!!
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GAARA-KUN...
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TO BE CONTINUED IN THE UNBELIEVABLE NEXT CHAPTER...
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